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E. O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BEXP, NI

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: HOUSING FOR NIGERIAN ARMY

REF : STATE 304829

1. CRS, PRINDELL-PATRIC, C-E TEC AND HOLLE & GRAFF MET WITH QUARTERMASTER GENERAL BAJOWA AND 11-MAN STAFF ON JANUARY 5. FURTHER DETAILED MEETINGS WITH ARMY WILL OCCUR THROUGHOUT WEEK. FIRMS ALSO HAVING MEETINGS WITH AIR FORCE, NAVY, NATIONAL POLICE AND EAST CENTRAL STATE PRIVATE HOUSING REPRESENTATIVES ON PROJECTS RANGING FROM PRISONS TO "LUXURY APARTMENTS." EPSTEIN COMPANY HAD TWO MEETINGS WITH MOD IN DECEMBER AND DID NOT FEEL IT NECESSARY TO HAVE FURTHER SESSIONS THIS WEEK.

2. QMG HAS EXPRESSED MINISTRY'S AND OWN PERSONAL APPRE-  
TION TO EMBASSY FOR "VERY HIGH QUALITY" OF FIRMS.  
IMPRESSION "SO FAVORABLE" THAT MOD NOW WISHES TO INTER-  
VIEW US CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
BAJOWA REQUESTS THAT 4-5 GENERAL CONTRACTORS WITH  
SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCE IN UTILIZING INDUSTRIAL HOUSING  
SYSTEMS COME TO LAGOS FOR MEETINGS WITH MOD JANUARY 19.

3. AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTIES IMPOSED BY YET ANOTHER TIGHT  
HDEADLINE, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING  
COMPANIES FOR USDOC CONTACTM FIRMS NOMINATED BY CONSUL-  
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TANTS AS THE CONSTRUCTORS BEST SUITED TO PERFORM WELL UNDER

NIGERIAN CONDITIONS.

ZACHARY CORPORATION, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
TURNER CONSTRUCTION CO., INTERNATIONAL DIVISION NEW  
YORK, N.Y.

J. W. BATESON, HOUSTON, TEXAS  
JOSEPH ROGERS, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE  
OMAR CONSTRUCTION CO., KNOXVILLE, TENN.

URBAN TECHNOLOGY INC., NEW YORK, N.Y. (MR. RENATO  
SEVERINO) (WE ARE ALERTING LOCAL LAGOS OFFICE OF  
J. A. JONES CO. WHOSE HEADQUARTERS IS IN CHARLOTTE,  
NORTH CAROLINA).

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